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REF A HAVA 5692 (IN 37844)

C MEXI 6163 (IN 43033)

C DIR 47437, PARA 4 (OUT 62785) T

D HAVA 6329 (IN 47422)

1. MANUEL RAY IS SENDING IGNACIO MENDOZA Y DE LA TORRE TO MIAMI NEXT FEW DAYS FOR PURPOSE CONTACTING DR. ESTEVEZ (SEE REF D) AND RAUL CHIBAS. RAY HAS BEEN OUT OF COMM. WITH CHIBAS AND WISHES DETERMINE STATUS HIS ACTIVITIES THERE AND TO IMPART HIS CURRENT THINKING ON CUBAN SITUATION IN GENERAL AND NEED FOR UNITY AND CLOSE COORDINATION ALL NON-BATISTA OPPOSITION GROUPS.

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2. MENDOZA ATTEMPTING OBTAIN AIR PASSENGER AND STATION WILL ADVISE ETA AND CONTACT POINT MIAMI. SINCE STATION FEELS MENDOZA TRIP MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR BRINGING RAY-CHIBAS ET AL INTO PLASMA. IT IS HOPED HE CAN BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO HIS MEETING WITH CHIBAS AND ESTEVEZ IN ORDER THAT NEED FOR UNITY CAN BE STRESSED.

3. MENDOZA ASKED CLIENT IF CHIBAS AND ESTEVEZ COULD BE ALERTED SO THAT A MEETING OF THE THREE CAN BE HELD IN A SECURE SPOT WITH MINIMUM OF DELAY AS MENDOZA WILL WISH RETURN HAVANA WITHIN DAY OR TWO. DOES NOT WISH IT BECOME GENERALLY KNOWN HE IN MIAMI. HE SAID CHIBAS IN POOR SITUATION MONEYWISE AND MAY NEED SOME ASSISTANCE FOR TRAVEL AND HOTEL EXPENSES ALTHOUGH HE WILL BE MOST SENSITIVE ABOUT ACCEPTING MONEY. DUE EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS MENDOZA WILL ARRIVE WITH LITTLE IF ANY DOLLAR CURRENCY AND STATION HOPES MASH WILL BE ABLE MAKE EXPENSE MONEY AVAILABLE TO HIM.

4. CAN MASH SUPPLY PHONE NUMBER AND NAME FOR MENDOZA CALL UPON ARRIVAL. PLEASE EXPEDITE. MENDOZA IS IN LATE FIFTIES,

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WHITE HAIR; DISTINGUISHED LOOKING, ABOUT SIX FEET, 200 LBS.,
SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH. NAME OF CLIENT CAN BE USED IN ESTABLISHING
CONTACT.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: REQUESTED STA TELL MENDOZA THAT U.S. CAN NOT SUPPORT THIS OP DUE
TO NON-INTERVENTION POLICY. SUGGEST MENDOZA HAVE MEMBER OF RAY GROUP SEND OUT
COURIER TO CONTACT ANCIGAR AND LAY ON OPERATION.

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